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FILE # A 100-100000 Beirut, Lebanon

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1. Is'haq DAWISH finished a trip through Syria and Lebanon on 5 October 1950, when he returned to Cairo. ~~He did not visit~~ ~~in this area, says source.~~ He ~~is known to have visited~~ Damascus, Aleppo, Beirut, and several mountain resort towns near Beirut. Source says that, although the trip was purportedly to line up opposition to the Greater Syria plan, on instructions from the Grand Mufti, ~~the actual purpose of~~ ~~it was to size up the refugee situation in Syria and Lebanon.~~

2. DAWISH talked to Nazim ~~al-QULSI~~, Hashim ATASI, and Shaykh Mustafa al-SIBA'I in Damascus. In Beirut, accompanied by ~~al-QULSI~~, he had conversations with Prime Minister Riyad SULH on 1 and 2 October. He delivered a letter to SULH from the Grand Mufti.

3. DAWISH asked Riyad SULH to provide sufficient money for a Lebanese representative of the Arab Higher Committee to go to Lake Success. SULH refused even to consider this, claiming that the mufti was well enough represented at Lake Success without more going from Syria and Lebanon. He did agree, however, to turn fifteen thousand Lebanese pounds over to ~~al-QULSI~~ GHURI for the use of the Arab Higher Committee in Lebanon. ~~(Source: Common: as of 10 October GHURI had not yet received the promise fifteen thousand pounds.)~~

Field Notes:

Paragraph 1: DAWISH has been reported in RAB's-1896, 1991, 2078, etc.

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